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Re: International Patent Application No. PCT/CH04/0031

"Use of a Mixture for the Production of an Agent for Treating Defective or Degenerated Cartilage in Vivo and for the Production of Natural Cartridge Replacement in Vitro"

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do hereby certify that I am conversant with the English and German languages, and am a competent translator thereof, and I further certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the attached document is a true and correct translation made by me of the documents in the English language attached hereto.

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Dated

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